

Telegram from Mabel Hubbard Bell to Alexander Graham Bell, March 23, 1892

*Form 72. Trans-Atlantic Cablegram. **ALBERT B. CHANDLER, President and General Manager.** No. Message, JOHN O. STEVENS, Secretary. 234 Devonshire St., Boston. No. of Words, 164 189 The following CABLEGRAM received, "Via Commercial Cables," at M. subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back hereof, which are ratified and agreed to. From To A93- ck-D- 10:33a.m. 16 via French March 23-1892 Firenze Cela, Boston.*

Elsie much better cannot sail sixteenth do whatever you wish about McCurdy Burton better.

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